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## Five Indians Die From Burns

Saturday evening fire took the lives of five Indians. One died almost instantly and the others died of burns several hours later in the Bassano hospital.

The dead are Mrs. Alex Standing At The Door, 27; her six-year-old son Clifford Melvin; Mrs. Joe Little Chief, 52; her five-year-old grand son Clifford Bear; Mrs. Bear, 50, and her son Head aged 58. The scene of the fire was near the Cluny bridge.

Alex Standing At The Door was refused admission to the house. Someons threw a bottle filled with gasoline through the window. It hit the stove and exploded, instantly setting the house on fire and the gas fed flame raced through the house. These bottles which hold about a gallon of gasoline are kept at Indian homes for gas lamps.

Gerry Bull Bear was dead when his grandfather, Joe Little Chief, ran through the flames in an attempt to pick the little boy off the floor and carry him to safety. The other four Indians either fled the burning house themselves or were assisted out and taken to hospital. The three who died during the night and Clifford Standing At The Door was the last to die at 8 a.m. Sunday. Five others are known to have been burned but two, a mother, her two children and husband, two of the victims, managed to escape without serious injury. They were Joe Little Chief, who owned the house, his daughter, Mrs. Martin, and her two children, Helen, 5, and Harvey, 4, and Benedict, Iron Head. Iron Head ran from the house and returned to assist his wife out, cut severer burns to his face and arms.

When Indians rushed to the scene as the victim emerged from the burning house and wrapped them in blankets or rolled them on the ground to put out their flaming clothing. L. M. Francis of Majoville, who was passing at the time, also took the flames and went to the scene and took the four victims to hospital.

Alex Standing At The Door accompanied them to Bassano and was later joined by his wife.

Members of the Gleichen R.C.M.P. under Cpl. R. N. Yates and assisted by members of the force's criminal investigation branch in Calgary conducted an investigation.

A mass funeral for the victims will take place at the Cluny Mission on the reserve.

The demand for federal aid to education continues. But it doesn't come from the Indians. It comes from those who would like to be able to snap their fingers at the taxpayer while they squander his money.

School expenditures are local expenditures and should be kept under local control. The Indians are guilty of maintaining such control is to keep those who spend the money directly responsible to those who pay it. This is the only effective way of keeping expenses within reasonable bounds.

It is the only way which parents can have any effective control over the education of their children.

All trains stop at Gleichen and the people in the town including our red brothers from across the track endevor to entertain everyone who stops off.

## News Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Jennie Sammons is at Cochran visiting her son Karl.

Mrs. Moreash of Duchess, Alta., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

All church services Easter Sunday in Gleichen were attended by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boos of Coutts spent the weekend in town visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Brooz of Coutts spent the weekend in town visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly.

Mr. D. Menard spent Easter Sunday at Red Deer visiting his daughter Karen Menard.

St. Andrews' W. A. held a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea at the Recreation Centre Saturday which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biglow and son; Bill and Ron of Calgary were guests to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hampton during the week end.

There is something to be said in favor of some forms of taxation as opposed to others. But such distinctions will not be made in preventing the only way that can be done is by preventing the expenditures. What make high taxes necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goring and children spent the weekend in Drumheller visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bostel of Calgary spent a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gutrahl.

### United Church W.A.

The United Church W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Evans last Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer was offered for the deceased and the service was held.

The devotional was given by Mrs. R. A. Wilson and the Women of the Bible by Mrs. Evans.

Routing business was dealt with and the following was announced around the Mother's Day Tea and plates were made for the same. May 9th is the date set for Mother's Day Tea, home cooking and plants.

The organization purchased a projector for the Sunday School and film will be shown. This will make Sunday school work most interesting for the children.

A pleasant evening came to a close after chatting over a tasty lunch.

It is good sometimes to compare the bountiful things we have available in our own country with those possessed by others. A report for instance has just appeared in a magazine describing his agricultural resources. Japan, it appears, with eighty million people has only fifteen million acres of cultivated land and 1.8 of one acre per person. This average size farm is two acres.

Very few people in Japan have as seven acres. Compare this with Canada where fifteen million people have eighty-two million acres of cultivated land, an average of 5 1/4 acres per person.

The latest Canadian census shows 132,000,000 acres of cultivated land. The Japanese have very little grazing land and so very little livestock, but they have the greatest catch of fish in the world. Four and one-half times greater than the United States. The U.S. supplies them with meat, protein and vitamins that we obtain from livestock, poultry and dairy products. Japan has to import vast quantities of rice, wheat and barley to feed her people even though she is a rice grower. It is trying hard to sell her manufactured goods on the markets of the world to obtain foreign exchange with which to pay for imported foods. Japan purchases wheat and barley from Canada.

The man got his ailing friend as far as the doctor's door but then the patient balked and said: "I'm a little late in going in there." "Nonetheless," said his doctor, "he is one of the best doctors in the country." "My God," replied the patient, "but I don't like the odds he offers. Look 'n his door there—10 to 1."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings are moving to Standard this week where he will take charge of the U. G. G. elevator. For the past seven years Mr. Cummings has been employed in the U.G.G. elevator here held Ted Foggatt. The move to Standard means a promotion for Mr. Cummings.

George Hunter is at present in California visiting his daughter Della. Also making the trip was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Standard.

A motor cycle roared down the road, the old mountaineer blinked his eyes at the sight of this strange contraption. Then he quickly raised his squirrel rifle and fired. "Did you see that?" he asked his old friend. "Not yet. I kin still hear the critter growling," answered the old man loose!"

The men and women and children in Canada's cities, towns and villages are missing many of the benefits of the greatest material blessing. Providence bestows upon a people. The people will not be able to help themselves, including farmers, by depriving their families of the greatly reduced real wages which should result from the exchange of vast quantities of food, mankind's greatest product, for the services of industrial and service workers throughout Canada and the world. The temporary increase in real wages of urban workers, when farm production is at a low point, does not mind this to the fact that their continued employment depends on an increase in their own individual production and decreases in their money wages and prices. The restrictions on the political freedom of Canada have placed upon the free sale of their products, through compulsory marketing schemes, and the too few hours of work, too high hourly wages and the slow-down and lets-down restrictions imposed on the leaders of agriculture and construction workers all combine to prevent the free exchange of food for goods and services at home and abroad.

Sergeant—Private Mills, what did you do before you came here?" "Mills—Accounting, sir, I keeps books."

Sergeant (smirking)—"White collar work?" Mending papers, dusting desks and sharpening pencils, 4 hours."

Mills—"No, sir—we kept an old sergeant for those jobs."

Several days after his father died, little Johnny was stopped in the street by a kindly neighbor. "And what were your poor father's last words?" the neighbor asked. "He didn't have any," Johnny replied, "Mother was with him to the end."

**CONSUMPTION OF MILK**

When you were a child, did you ever play around the local dairy? Wasn't it fascinating to see the rows of shiny bottles that moved down the conveyor belt and as you watched you would see a fountain of white liquid cascade into the bottles and there all of a sudden were quarts and quarts of milk. These rows and rows of bottles were quite a sight for young Johnny who had never seen such a production. No doubt the ice cream was made was a red-letter day in your life because usually, if you were specially good, the ice cream man would give you a taste in a paper cup. Probably the best ice cream you ever tasted. Oh, boy, it was, it tasted rich and smooth because it was eaten before it was frozen. The latest statistics report that there are about three million milk cows in Canada and, last year there cows produced 12,000,000,000 pounds of milk, half billion pounds of milk. That is a lot of milk but it is not too much because think of all the foods that milk makes—butter, cheese, ice cream and so on. It should make each of us realize that the dairy products, Canada is a very important one and Beside the cow stopped giving milk we would certainly be an unhealthy lot.

There are several types of milk sold in Canada and the most common is the kind bought daily, pasteurized or homogenized milk. There is also evaporated, condensed and powdered milk. Evaporated milk is milk which has

about half the water removed. It is clean and wholesome and when evaporated milk is mixed with an equal amount of whole milk. This milk can be used in beverages or for cooking.

Canadians are the greatest users of evaporated milk in the world. That is probably why we buy so much. The sizes available in the last ten to twelve years. All evaporated milk sold in Canada has vitamin D added to it and sixteen ounces and six ounce cans are the sizes available.

Condensed milk differs in taste from evaporated milk in that sugar is added after it has been evaporated. It is the type of milk that is thick and sweet and is used in candies, sauces and so on.

Because of the added sugar it is not possible to dilute condensed milk to whole milk, so its uses are limited.

Consumers have heard a lot lately about milk powder. There are two types of milk powder sold in Canada, dried and powdered skim milk powder. Skim milk powder is made from milk which has had practically all the water removed. As a matter of fact only five percent or less of the weight of powder is water. While whole milk powder is from milk with milk fat, protein, lactose and ash removed. The latter is becoming more and more popular with Canadian home makers for it is economical easy to use in many ways and it keeps indefinitely without spoiling.

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## Prairie Farms Improved By Shelterbelts

Landscape in Farmstead is an art developed for all who control the development of farm property says a report from the Experimental Farm at Morden. Among the considerations in developing a farm are: choice of man, beast and plantations by establishing efficient shelterbelts; increasing buildings by having them built of plusher materials; painting houses of plusher lawn, stretches of colorful flowers with masses of gay flowers in the foreground; and the satisfaction of owning an estate of increasing value due to its general attractiveness.

Shelterbelts are a first consideration in the Northern Great Plains area. A snowbank here or there now is the result of the north wind. The main shelterbelt of about five rows is set within a snowbank hedge row at a distance of 60 to 150 feet. Once, two or three rows of trees on the south side, and in most cases also on the east boundary of the farm stand.

The first impression upon travelers driving past the property on the main road, and upon visitors approaching the farm by the side road, is that of a most impressive, attractive fencing, gates, mailbox and a smooth road, clean ditch and neatly graded embankments, all having an atmosphere of happy living and of welcome.

Many grounds come in approaching the house, some in the Public of Approach Area. Usually these include the lawn, the trees and shrubs which frame the house, and the lawn, the trees and shrubs which frame the shrubs, and a flower border in a bay formed by the front shrubbery.

**Strategy Produced Results**  
A pretty girl had a persistent but unattractive suitor. When she refused to see him, he arranged to have her invited to an intensive mail campaign, sending her a special-delivery letter twice a day for 47 consecutive days. The strategy paid off, though his strategy produced results. The girl ended with the mailman.

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by Alice Brooks

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The month of March is named for Mars, Roman god of war.

## NEW FEATURE

On this page a new feature is being introduced—**Home Work**. You may see patterns especially planned for home work. You do not have to know how to read a blueprint to use them. Actual size cutouts are given for each pattern for making that useful thing—coffee tables, wardrobes, screens, storm seals, picnic tables, lounge furniture, houses, plywood boxes and numerous other articles that will interest the hobbyist. The feature will appear each week with new patterns.

### Funny and Otherwise

Card on front window of home. "Piano for sale."

Card on front window of home. "Adopting home: 'Hooray!'"

A very elderly professor who had taught alone for many years was then asked if he was quite fit when, one day, she planned to water the old man during a walk. "I'm quite all right," he assured her. "These are artificial flowers. I'm watering."

The tax assessor's office had to decide on which side of the United States Canada border the old man's new potato field lay. Surveyors finally announced that it was just inside the United States border.

The old lady smiled in relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are very severe."

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"What kind of fellow is the man who you are engaged to?" her mother asked.

"Well, he says he had always wanted a home," Mabel explained.

"That sounds good."

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"Who doesn't baby talk?" inquired the young girl, gazing at her small brother.

"He can't talk yet," replied her father. "Babies never do."

"Oh, no," the young girl was the quick answer. "Job did. Nurse read to him that day he was born."

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he had married again.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods?" she asked, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

There's a story floating round that underlings in a management department of a commercial office had a suspicious wife. On one occasion he stayed out all night on an errand.

He said he had missed the last train and had had to stay the night with one of his members in a hotel.

So his doubtful wife found a list of branch members and sent 250 of them a postcard reading: "I'm sorry you had to stay with you last night!"

By return she received 228 replies. They all said: "Yes."

While they were exchanging confidences over the fair-haired hair of their wives, the husband, when you told him, you would be a sister to him?" he replied.

"I'd hardly believe it," replied the husband. "I never had the nerve to ask me to lend him five dollars so that he could take another girl for the pictures."

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"Popular?" I should say he is! Why, when he left the town 30 girls went back into circulation."

**X-RAYS PRESERVE FOOD**

Recently-developed "soft" x-rays, which are produced at a comparatively low voltage, have the ability to penetrate foodstuffs and kill molds, viruses and other organisms that cause spoilage. They are being used to preserve meat, vegetables, fruits and beverages for longer periods of time.

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**TO SUCCEED GOTZWALD**  
**AS CZECH PRESIDENT**—Premier Antonin Smetana, 62, who is considerably more than some of the Red hierarchy, will succeed the late Klement Gottwald as president of Czechoslovakia. Chosen for the job by the Czech Communist party's central committee, Smetana was elected to the presidency immediately after receiving a unanimous vote from the 271 members of the Czechoslovak parliament in Prague.—Central Press Canadian.

### How Ocean Liner Got Queen's Name

**LONDON**—One of the stories that can be told about the late Queen Mary concerns the famous liner which bears her name.

Canadian Liner Directors decided just before the liner was launched Sept. 28, 1934, to continue the tradition of giving the name of a queen to the ship.

When the ship was christened "Queen Mary" was asked to christen the ship by Sir Percy Gates, chairman of Cunard, went to King George V to tell him the new liner would be named after one of Britain's most noble queens.

"Oh," said the King, "Her Majesty will be pleased."

Sir Percy kept his silence and the ship was christened "Queen Mary."

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## ODDITIES In The News

A candy store on a housing estate in Norwich, England, claims to be the last in Britain to use a rationing system. Only polite children who say "please" and "thank you" are served.

Inmates of a model prison for women in a small town in the United States have a choice of five colors of linens.

As the mother and father sleep in the hotel elevator in Memphis, Tenn., five youngsters lined up in back of them. "One," called out the mother. "The other four are for me," said W. E. Mayers, Canada's custodian of egg-laying records, said somebody was breeding.

When the new high school building in Vernon, B.C., was completed, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutchings, who own the 122-acre farm where Duplex is raised, were invited to a special opening. Students lined up between the old and the new libraries and passed the books from hand to hand.

Forty motorists in Hartford, Conn., charged with going through red lights, had to stand in line in court. All were arrested by Officer William O'Brien.

When the team of a Dutch owner of a green Wimpy Wagon, Providence, R.I., started his big truck rolling and immediately hit the rear of a foreigner who was driving a small car, he said it was so low-slung he couldn't see it over the high hood of his truck.

A nine-foot python in the zoo at Leavenworth, Kansas, was fed a live gerbil and then a live mouse. The python refused the offer and the python made no attempt to flee. Now they have become fast friends and often have to be separated. When the python coiled gently around the bird, it would not let go.

**CANADIAN WOOD USED**

Only in recent years have Canadians appreciated the beauty of furniture made from native woods like maple, birch and pine. Europeans were buying Canadian woods mainly from America long before furniture making in this country climbed into the top 10 industries. Scientific research helped to develop the use of Canadian woods with improved adhesives, glues and a wide range of patterns and varnishes.

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## Wonder Hen "Duplicate" Is Dead -- 462 Eggs In One Year

(By Alan Harvey, CP Staff Writer)

LONDON.—Duplicate is dead. Long live the wonder hen from Norwich, England, who claims to be the last in Britain to use a rationing system. Only polite children who say "please" and "thank you" are served.

Duplicate claimed only 100 eggs last year, was 462 eggs—at least eight dozen ahead of any other bird in barnyard history.

It was a record year for the claimed owner, Mrs. Hutchinson, who said: "She laid 462 eggs. Later she laid six more and topped over, dead."

She was a grey bird whose feathers, form, feverishly laboring form to life, performed prodigies that startled human kind. In fact, she was the last bird to be born.

The feathered friend of the experts became such a pet the Hutchings have decided to have her mounted and displayed in the hall of fame of the Royal Society of British Agriculturists.

Duplicate was a Holland blue. She had gentle eyes, unruled manner and nothing to distinguish her from the other flocks. When she died, it was two days, a day earlier than the other 122 birds in the flock.

She reached her peak last summer, then suffered from seasonal slows.

There were no asthmatic, though British agriculturists officials admit the bird was not in peak condition.

What about the Canadian critic? "Well," said Mrs. Hutchinson, "I don't know if it's a good idea to put a picture in our local paper, but a picture of the bird at any time is good for the Dodo."

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Before adding nuts to foods, brown them slightly in a moderate oven. It will freshen them.

Marmalade can be cleaned marmalade two parts soda, one part pure lemon juice. Boil for 10 minutes. Strain. This will cover about 10 square feet of floor. Use an old broom to spread the solution. Give it time to dry. Mix it up with water and a half cup ammonia to a pall.

**COCONUT INTACT**  
VERMILION, Alta.—A 12-inch coconut seed, Vito, Partly dried by a friar who wanted him to last longer, was sold for \$100. The friar, an amateur, had a special interest in the coconut.

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